



Yes, America. You first, please! Go right ahead. I'll be quiet for now!

News From Soncho's Room - Kaneko Shoichi (74 years old)

I was a little shocked to learn my height had decreased by as much as 1.5 centimeters, and yet, the distance I could hit a golf ball had returned to where it was before undergoing hormone therapy. (something to do with the modern golf equipment I was using perhaps?)

My hospital schedule and diagnosis: *my medical condition - lung cancer*

(99% accurate diagnosis according to the CT scan and P.E.T.)

Suggested medical treatment: a surgical procedure, as well as proton beam therapy. Taking into account the close proximity to arteries, proton beam therapy is recommended.

Hospitalization period is expected to be roughly one month.

shouchu/wine - in moderation (wishful thinking, as per my personal diagnosis for treatment),

Eating cloves of black garlic everyday is also deemed to be effective.

But, I have no plans to give up my driver's license.

My ongoing treatment for stomach cancer and prostate cancer...

All this has made it clear that hormone therapy has nothing to do with the delights of eating "hormone" and other delicacies at a Japanese yakitori restaurant!

(Why do they call that particular dish "hormone" in Japan, I wonder?)

Because of hormone treatment, I find the state of my emotions to be very calm, with a marked decrease in quarrels with my wife.

The urge to fight has decreased, but my creative urge remains

undiminished. All this, as appropriate for my age.

A year of deep, quiet feeling, imagination and action:

The peaceful calm of Senpuku, Azabu Juban and the world's smallest concert hall with full sized grand piano. This Azabu Juban Studio: Focus on controlling the sound inside and out by keeping the doors closed while in use. And the principle of the studio will be

No microphones, No smoking, No electronic instruments, No sheet music.

This year we will focus on ballads, with a deep, quiet, meditative approach.

Such compositions as Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, I Remember Clifford, 'Round Midnight,

Memory from the musical CATS. Chopin, Mozart, Bach,...

Other Important notes: *Bilingual School (Nihongo & English) in Brisbane, Australia*

For those in a hurry - click here (9 min.)→ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42f9cWfQ3sk>

Click here for the school's homepage→ <https://wellhillss.eq.edu.au/pages/default.aspx>

Study of the fundamental knowledge needed for the implementation and creation of an NPO/NGO.

(refer to books by Peter Drucker)

Research theme: "Serendipitous Encounters" to be continued this year as well.

Kyo No Hi Wa Sayonara being performed in such diverse settings as the Japanese Comic (MANGA) Evangelion. Evangelion, the celebration of the Jieitai's efforts to help the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake...*

The triumph of the electric car will show us the difference between chemistry and physics by an order of magnitude. Calmly observing the strength of politics and the strength of science

~ Will write soon with more news and updates!...~ January, 2017

**Japanese Self-Defense Forces*